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In re Application of
Herman Oppermann et al.
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This is in response to applicants' petition filed June 17, 2003, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. 708.01(H). The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

This application satisfies the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.01(H) in that it the subject matter has been pending in this and its parent application for more than 5 years. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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